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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND NOTICE TO COMPLY	Attorney Docket 1481.002 <i>H8/A</i>
	First Named Inventor Williams, et al. <i>Plunkett</i>
	Application Number 09/297,648 <i>9/16(a)</i>
	Filing Date March 10, 2000
	Group Art Unit 1631
	Examiner Name J. Brusca
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Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 28, 2000, which set a one month period for response, making a response due July 28, 2000. A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time is submitted with this amendment, making this amendment due on or before August 28, 2000.

Prior to the examination on the merits, please enter the amendments below:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Replace the Sequence Listing (numbered pages 1-1821) and inserted after the claims) with the enclosed substitute Sequence Listing, numbered pages 1-1676.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as indicated.

Cancel claims 1-21 without prejudice.

Add the following new claims 22-101.

--22. (New) An isolated polynucleotide comprising at least 15 contiguous nucleotides of a nucleotide sequence having at least 90% sequence identity to a sequence selected from the group

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